



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Takeshi HASHIMOTO et al. :

Serial No. [NEW] :

**Attn: Application Branch**

Filed December 31, 2001 :

**Attorney Docket No. 2001-1790**

THERMOSETTING LOW-DIELECTRIC  
RESIN COMPOSITION AND USE  
THEREOF :

(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No.  
09/433,281, Filed November 3, 1999)

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 331977/98, filed November 6, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 331978/98, filed November 6, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 331979/98, filed November 6, 1998, and Japanese Patent Application No. 331980/98, filed November 6, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/433,281, filed November 3, 1999.

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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6849**  
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Serial No. 10/029,991 : Group Art Unit 1712  
Filed December 31, 2001 : Examiner M. Zimmer

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability, it was stated that none of the copies of the certified priority documents have been received. However, in the summary of the Official Action dated April 10, 2003 it was acknowledged that all certified copies of the priority documents were received in Serial No. 09/433,281 i.e. the parent of this application.


Under these circumstances, Applicants are entitled to the benefit of these priority applications. Also see M.P.E.P. §201.14(b) in the paragraph bridging pages 200-90 and 200-91.

A copy of the Claim for Priority in this application with stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing is enclosed.

Accordingly, prompt acknowledgment of this Claim for Priority and acknowledgment of receipt of priority documents referred to therein is respectfully requested.

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